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Best Regards,

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**Attention: Louisiana Board of Ethics
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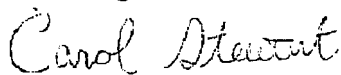
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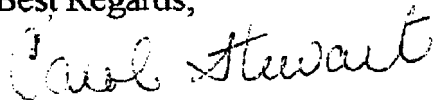
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